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Pediatric Occupational Therapist Cris Rowan presented  
**“Zone’in and Move’in” workshops** on November 5, 2008  
to **First Nations teachers and teaching assistants in Kamloops, BC.**

## *What did the participants have to say?*

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
This workshop was useful	46%	50%	2%		2%
Presenter was well informed	70%	30%			
Liked presentation style	41%	45%	12%		2%
Appropriate amount of information	33%	56%	9%		2%
Good pace to presentation	23%	51%	24%		2%

### Additional Comments:

- Very worthwhile workshop
- The info is great. There needs to be more activity I think
- Would have liked to hear a little more about upper intermediate and/or middle schoolers
- Very useful information – maybe a little too long in the afternoon. We love that we get kits for our schools!
- Did not grab me at all
- Great information that I think would be useful at our school
- I thought this was very interesting and would be very useful at our school
- Better sound system
- Lots of information, thanks for sharing your knowledge
- Excellent workshop, highly researched with results → so glad I met Cris at a FNEC/Special Educ Conf at Westin Bayshore in Vancouver
- The statistics are somewhat scary but it's the reality
- I heard some useful hints about printing that I can even use with my older students who struggle with written output
- Learned how to use some of the other skills differently
- Opened up my need for awareness needed of what students are doing to see/give them tools to help them get grounded
- Not enough time
- This is an excellent intro → follow up workshops should have specific topics e.g. sensory integration strategies, doing the printing exercises on the computer etc.
- I don't think there was enough time for this workshop
- Very interesting and informative
- I love the posters and Zone—Meters and will be using them in my classroom
- There was a lot of information. It would have been nice to have 2 days or more hands on activities

## Would you recommend this workshop to others?

- Yes - Very informative, knowledgeable presenter, loads of information to take back to students
- Yes - Good professional skill to add to teaching repertoire
- Yes – it would be helpful for anyone who has or works with kids
- Yes – great info
- Always good to relate gross motor to academic outcomes
- Yes – very important information
- Yes – Cris was a great facilitator and full of energy/enthusiasm. Cris was rejuvenating!
- Yes – Good foundation information and very useful resources
- Yes – It's very informative and useful for first year teachers. Thanks! They should offer the at ubc>workshop>pro-d>practicum
- Yes – a lot of good ideas
- I would not use this program. It was of no value to me
- Yes – with all our playground rules and free play on swings limited. An idea for TA's would be to make a sticker book with reminder activities e.g. cat stretch, push/pull. I'd like to get grade 5's to work with K teacher to do Move'in game together
- Yes – especially our student's parents as I would like to see the support at home as well as at school
- Yes – very practical and useful for children with all types of learning styles
- Useful info
- Yes – all those that are working with children need this information
- There are a lot of great "ideas" and techniques presented → many teachers would benefit from this program. I will use Zone'in in my class for sure!
- Totally. We all need to be better equipped to help the children
- Yes – I found the sensory integration section quite interesting
- It will help with their children's learning
- I would recommend this workshop not only for early childhood educators and elementary teachers, but also parents and parents to be
- Yes – it's very helpful to understand kids
- Yes – recommend to parent too many kids have home videogames
- All these concepts are critical to the growth and development of our students and are great instruction techniques for our teachers
- Yes – because it would give them another tools to use, but also because I believe in using games to learn
- Yes – to parents
- Yes – Because up and coming teachers need to know these strategies in order to be a successful teacher e.g. how to print, how to handle those who are not focused and the Zone-O-meter etc.
- Yes – very informative and clearly presented
- Good information (researched data). Good visuals and examples.
- Yes – we as teacher candidates need the presentation in our classes! Contact Thompson Rivers University!!!